

## TOM CARNEY DID NOT STAY DEAD

Well-Known Character of Manhattan, N. J., Was Believed to Have Expired, and Cronies Came to Console Widow.

"WHAT T'ELL'S THE MATTER THERE?" ASKED "CORPSE."

Then Carney, Who Had Been Laid Out to Wait for the Undertaker, Arose and Said He Didn't Blame Them.

(The Evening World.)  
MATTWAN, N. J., Jan. 20.—Oldest residents can remember the exploits of Tom Carney since the completion of the New Jersey Central system to rob the street and walk almost nude, with a scythe over his shoulder representing Father Time. He has always been flighty in the head. But Tom has reformed in the last few years. He hasn't touched a drop of liquor. Thursday it was given out that Tom was dead.

The news went up and down the only street in the village and there was a gathering of all of Carney's cronies around the post-office store.

"It's too bad that Tom's gone," said one of the old friends of Tom's early applejack days. "Yes," drawled another; "but of Tom had a listened to me he'd shore be alive and kicking. I says to him the day he told me he was a goin' to quit the milk o' human kindness, 'Tom,' I says, 'it ain't no use a doin' that. It'll shore kill yew. I been a drinkin' jack an' hard older an' other things an' so he yew, too long.' But he went an' done it an' now he's sifferin' a poker. It's a darn shame."

Want to See the Corpse.

And so the talk around the store went on until the undertaker's warden was sighted coming in the direction of Carney's home. There was an adjournment immediately. The old toper who had advised Tom not to abandon drink said it would be fitting that every one should repair to Tom's and lend a hand in stretching the corpse.

Mrs. Carney met her departed husband's friends at the door. Her apron was at her eyes and she sobbed to them to enter.

"It's a law blamed bad," said the old toper by way of being comforting, but the words acted as a match to a mine. Mrs. Carney's grief exploded then and there.

"Oh, my poor Tom!" she wailed. "Oh, Tom!"

Then started the tear ducts of the men from the post-office store. They began to blubber and sob, while they tried to agree with the wife's statement that Tom was "the best husband ever a woman had." In the midst of the uproar there sounded a familiar voice. "It was weak and came from afar off."

"What's all the matter out there?" Mrs. Carney stopped her wailing and looked at the old toper.

"Did you hear that?" she asked in a whisper.

"That's all," he answered and gave himself a shake. The rest of the mourners noticed a change in the old toper's face. He looked longingly at the front door.

"Where's my wife?" asked Carney.

"Where in tarnation is that wife o' mine?"

It was the voice again and it came from the room where Tom's "corpse" lay.

"That's Tom's voice an' he's dead," said Mrs. Carney. "Go in there," and she pushed the old toper toward Tom's room.

"Well," said the toper, "you go. It would be more proper," and suddenly taking courage the wife went into her husband's room, followed by the toper and the rest of the crew.

As they filed in Tom heaved a sigh and sat up in bed.

"Well, I'll be," he said weakly. "Mrs. Carney shrieked, but no more did she attempt to retreat than the brave men, who brought up the rear. They were rooted to the spot."

Tom's cronies left him soon afterward to go back to the post-office store and give the village the wonderful news.

"What next?" say those who understand Tom.

Carney had dirt cave in on him, he had been picked up asleep on a fall, he had been driven down a 100-foot embankment at Mohlinton to the river and broken his horse's neck and nearly drowned himself, he has been through an epidemic of small-pox, and he has tumbled off high places without breaking a bone.

When the excitement had subsided and Tom had been propped up with pillows and told how he had died he said he didn't blame them for crying over him. "I guess I died all right," he said, and instantly everyone was curious.

"Dew tell!" said the old toper.

"Yep," said Tom, "I been across the river all right."

"Dew tell!"

Tells How He "Died."

"Yep. It happened just like this: 'The last I remember, I dropped off in a sleep, easy like. Next thing I began to travel on a long journey. There was a secret underground passage, like that subway they lay in New York. Bimby! I reached a big place like you read about in the Bible, and pretty soon was before a judge. He asked me a whole lot of questions, an' I answers them. He asked me about all you folks, an' I told him. 'Then he says, 'Tom, you're a pretty good old fellow.' Then I woke up."

Mrs. Carney and the old toper pressed Tom for details, but all he could tell was that the wail of the "Secret Underground Passage" were "shining with silver and gold."

The Dustpan's Ode to the Houseworker

Now she lays down her dustpan,  
The key and her broom;  
The sweeping is o'er  
And she may rest until noon.

Little work left to do;  
This bright, sunny day;  
She relaxes to think  
How well World Help  
Wants pay.

See Houseworkers  
Wanted! Ad in next  
SUNDAY'S WORLD  
WANT DIRECTORY.  
55c  
Wanted last week.

## STOLEN CHECKS IN BANK SWINDLE

Pinkerton Detectives Declare Young Henry Amsel Has Out-frauded at Least Ten Institutions in Past Three Years.

ARREST HIM ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Checks Stolen, Indorsed and Then Cashed Through Account Opened at Bank in Name of Payee.

After three years, the police, aided by the Pinkerton detectives, have arrested Henry Amsel, of No. 104 West One Hundred and Tenth street, who, although only twenty-two years old, they declare is a successful bank swindler. It is alleged that the stole letters containing checks from private letter boxes in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark and then obtained money on them by forgery and false representation.

Pinkertons declare he has swindled at least ten banks in and around New York out of an aggregate of more than \$6,000.

In the Tombs Court to-day Pinkerton detectives informed the Magistrate that Amsel operated chiefly with checks stolen from letter boxes of downtown merchants. Obtaining the business card of a merchant in the neighborhood of the bank he intended to swindle he would call at the bank, represent himself to be the merchant whose name was on the card and open an account with the checks he had stolen from the letter boxes, first forging the indorsements of the firms to whom the checks were made payable on the back of the checks. Amsel knowing the amount of time that would elapse before the loss of the checks would become known had sufficient time to withdraw all but a small amount in each instance.

On Jan. 3 last, the Pinkertons say, Amsel called at the Monroe Bank, No. 97 Canal street, and represented himself as Henry Rosen, of the firm of Rosen & Herman, and stated that he wished to open an account with the bank.

The paying teller recognized "Rosen" as one Henry Amsel, who had formerly had an account with the bank. Amsel opened an account under the name of Rosen & Herman, depositing several checks stolen from letter-boxes. After the arrest of Amsel, J. Dymond, paying teller of the Monroe Bank, positively identified him.

## A Brill Sale Is a Square Sale.

The beginning of the end of our Semi-Annual Sale is now in sight. To those who have attended nothing need be said. Those who haven't would attend immediately if they knew as we know the wonderful values that are here.

These extraordinary sales have done much to make this concern one of the largest in the country—because the Public knows a **BRILL SALE IS A SQUARE SALE**. The most critical bargain hunters in all New York never miss one of these sales. You must not miss this one.

Stocks replenished where possible and final price revisions now in force.

### Men's Overcoats---Bargains.

CUSTOM TAILORED OVERCOATS, kersey, melton, worsted and frieze, lined with serge, Venetian and worsted and satin, box, belt and greatcoat styles, that were \$12.50, \$15 and \$18, now..... \$9

HAND TAILORED OVERCOATS, Hull melton, O'Fallon frieze, velour and Venetian, lined with worsted and satin and best serges, that were \$18 and \$20, now..... \$11

BENCH-MADE OVERCOATS of melton, vicuna, Venetian and velour, lined with serge, Ciceronian worsted and satin; box, belt, greatcoat, pailot and padlock models, that were \$20, \$22.50 and \$25..... \$14.50

### Winter Suits for Men.

CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS, worsted, chevot, cassimere, single and double breasted, that were \$12.50 and \$15, now..... \$8.50

HAND TAILORED WORSTED CHEVOT AND CASSIMERE SUITS, including black and blue, single and double breasted models, suitable for early Spring wear; that were \$18 and \$20, now..... \$12.50

### Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

YOUTHS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$8 are now..... \$5

ALL YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$10 are now..... \$7.50

YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVOT AND PLAIN BLACK AND BLUE TROUSERS, should be \$2 and \$2.50, are now..... \$1.35

### Children's Clothing Bargains.

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$1.95 are now..... \$1.25

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$2.95 and \$3.95 are now..... \$2.25

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$4.95 and \$5.95 are now..... \$3.25

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$6.95 and \$7.95 are now..... \$4.25

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$8.95 and \$9.95 are now..... \$5.25

CHILDREN'S 75c. and \$1 ALL-WOOL KNEE PANTS, guaranteed not to rip, three pairs for \$1, single pair..... 35c

CHILDREN'S \$1.25 and \$1.50 KNEE PANTS are now..... 69c

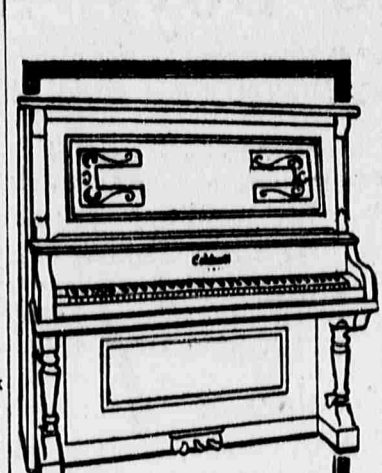
### Get the Habit. Go to Brill Brothers

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125th Street, Corner Third Avenue  
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## Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY  
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Beautiful \$250.00  
CALDWELL  
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\$185.00

EASY TERMS.  
NO MONEY DOWN.  
(3th Floor Front, 18th St.)  
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We sell to the consumer more reasonably than others because we are manufacturers, thereby saving you the retailer's profit. We sell RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Remodeling and repairs of furs our specialty.

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No Extra Charge for It.  
Advertisement for the World may be left at any American District Messenger Office in the city until 9 P. M.

## JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Misses' Suits.  
3d Floor.

Fancy Mixed Cloth Suits.  
New model, finished with silk braid.

Sizes 14 and 16 years.  
10.50

Pleated Walking Skirts.  
Made of fancy Mixed Cloth.

3-75

Cloth Jackets.  
Sizes 14 and 16 years.

7-50

Children's full length jackets.  
5-50

Children's Russian blouse  
Cloth Dresses, with leather belt.

4-50

Twenty-third Street.

## JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Ladies' Cloak Department.

On Saturday,  
January the 21st.

Full length Cravenette  
Coats, Suitable for traveling or severe weather.

12.50 and 16.50

Black Cheviot or Broadcloth  
three-quarter length Coats.

Collar and cuffs of braided  
colored Velvet.

Gray or black satin lining.  
15.00 and 19.50

Twenty-third Street.

## 25% Discount—

on marked prices—Diamonds and Watches above \$20 and Sterling Silverware.

## Special Items from the Great Bloomingdale Fur Sale.



### Long Double Scarfs.

Jap. Seal, with two large tails, worth \$5.95, at \$2.95.  
Jap. Seal, with 6 tails, \$3.95.  
Jap. Seal, with 8 tails and cord, \$4.95.  
Sable Opossum, with 8 tails and cord, \$6.95.  
Blue Wolf, with 2 large tails and cord, worth \$15, at \$8.50.  
Sable Opossum, with 8 tails, cord and ornaments, at \$10.00.  
Sable Wolf, with 4 tails, 4 paws and cord, worth \$21, at \$10.50.  
Blue Opossum, with 8 tails, cord and ornaments, at \$10.50.

### Fur Coats.

22-inch plain Jap. Seal, satin lined; worth \$20, at \$10.00.  
22 and 24 inch plain Nearseal, with satin and fancy linings, worth \$69, at \$35.00.  
22 inch plain Persian Lamb Coats, satin lined, worth \$100, at \$59.00.

### Fur Stoles.

Sable Opossum, squirrel lined, with 8 tails, cord and ornaments, worth \$22.50, at \$12.50.  
Gray Squirrel, satin lined, with 8 tails and cord, worth \$25, at \$13.50.

### Two Remarkable Specials in Women's Silk Plush Coats.

These two items mean much in sharp economy to the woman who has waited until now to purchase a new coat, for the prices quoted at Bloomingdale's are almost a third of what the garments should sell for regularly.

### \$18 Half-Length Plush Coats at \$6.75.

Made in the popular collarless style, with double-breasted fronts and fitted backs. They are beautifully trimmed with linings of cloth and silk, braided, and are lined throughout with best quality heavy satin, guaranteed for two seasons' wear. Sizes 32 to 46 bust measure.

### \$27.50 3-4 Length Plush Coats at \$9.75.

These handsome silk plush coats are made in the smartest and newest of this season's styles. They're in the modish collarless effects, with full sleeves, and are lined throughout with heavy black satin guaranteed for two seasons' wear. Sizes 32 to 46 bust measure.

### Men's Smart White Plaided Semi-Negligee Shirts at 69c.

Here's an item that's sure to interest every man reader of this store news, for it heralds a really extraordinary value in some of the most popular shirts of the season.

These semi-negligee shirts are made of fine quality Cambric, cut on custom lines, made with twelve fine pleats—each shirt accompanied by a pair of separate link cuffs.

### Bargain Tags on These Children's Smart Frocks.

And Saturday being Children's day at Bloomingdale's, these little dresses will fast disappear from our stocks into the hands of those mothers who have economy at heart as well as style and serviceability in the clothing of their children.

First come these:

Cashmere Frocks at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98.

Made of excellent quality colored cashmere, in a variety of dainty juvenile styles—each one differently trimmed with baby ribbon, velvet or stitching. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.

\$5 & \$7 Russian Dresses at \$3.98 & \$5.49.

Made of handsome mixtures and fine serges, in the regulation box-pleated Russian style, with emblem beautifully embroidered on front—sizes 6 to 12 years.

We offer a twenty-five per cent. discount on the balance of our misses' tailored suits of serges, cloths and fancy mixtures in fourteen and sixteen year old sizes.

### These Matchless Gas Burners, 15c.

Nothing handier or better devised for bedroom, bathroom or hall.

Just pull the chain and the gas lights—pull another and the flame is reduced to the size of the head of a pin—they're always ready for immediate use.

Regular price 21c; special at Bloomingdale's for 15c

Third Floor, 59th St. Section.

### Bargains in Hose Supporters.

Here are some pertinent specials in hose supporters which come about through our January sale of notions and dressmakers' supplies:

Straight Front Hose Supporters—the regular 15c. quality at, pair..... 9c

Straight Front Hose Supporters—with large satin pad—usual 25c. quality at, pair..... 15c

Side Garters—made of extra strong elastic, the usual 15c. quality at, pair..... 10c

Side Garters—of all silk elastic, regular 35c. grade at, pair..... 19c

Skeleton Waists—with security hose supporters, 50c. quality at, pair..... 25c

## ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdale's

LEXINGTON TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.

## 25% Discount—

on marked prices—Fancy China, Fish and Game Sets, Stationery, &c.

## The Men's Clothing Corner Offers Specials Extraordinary.

Here are specials for Saturday which mean savings of almost half usual cost.

The Bloomingdale clothing needs no comment—it stands without equal for dependability, style and price-littleness.

### Special.

Men's \$12 Overcoats, of dependable materials, well made and lined with serge or farmer satin; special for tomorrow,

\$6.95

### Special.

Boys' \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats, of dependable materials, in sizes 8 to 15 years; special to-morrow,

\$1.60

### Special.

Boys' \$4 Overcoats, of all-wool materials; also Suits of Scotch chevots; special for to-morrow,

\$2.66

### Young Men's Belt-Back Overcoats, \$6.95

Just one hundred and fifty, in elegant mixtures—sizes 15 to 20 yrs. of age. Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

## Handsome Gold-Filled Watches in a Sale Saturday at \$9.68.

Any one desiring a good, reliable timekeeper in the way of a handsome watch, at a special bargain figure, should not miss this great Bloomingdale watch sale to-morrow.

The cases are 14-karat gold filled, and were manufactured by the Illinois Watch Case Co. Fully Guaranteed for 20 Years by them and us.

They come in a variety of beautifully engraved, engine-turned and plain polished open-face and hunting-case styles, in the popular new thin model designs, for men, women and boys. Each watch is fitted with the renowned seven-jewelled Waltham or Elgin movements.

These watches are worth \$20 each—special for to-morrow at..... \$9.68

Main Floor, Front Centre.

## Smart Millinery for Mid-Season at Sharp Price-Cuts.

The Bloomingdale millinery store offers you a splendid chance to-morrow for exceptional bargain-getting in smart new millinery for mid-season wear.

Indeed for a trivial outlay you may replace the hat that's seen good service from the beginning of Fall with a fresh new one.

Note the economies in the following items:—

\$2.50 Proxaline Turbans, \$1.79.

They come in a large variety of shapes, black, brown and navy-blue, and are particularly smart—every one trimmed in a new and becoming style.

Black Proxaline Turbans, 79c.

In the newest mid-season shapes—just a little trimming and you'll have a jaunty turban.

Chiffon and Braid Hats, \$2.98, \$3.49 and \$4.98.

A choice of styles for selection, in white, red, pink, black, brown and navy blue.

89c. Bunch of Roses for 49c.

All new roses, three in a bunch, made of velvet and mousseline, in all the smartest colors.

Varieties of Foliage, 25c., 37c., 49c. and 79c.

Main Floor, Lexington Ave. Section.

## Those Bloomingdale "Double B" Linen Collars at 10c.

are creating a great stir among men.

Our announcement of yesterday brought hundreds to the Bloomingdale men's store to look at these collars. The exclamations of satisfaction were as numerous as the customers themselves, and we know that we've made another merchandising "hit."

These collars are of strictly first quality, warranted four-ply linen. Finish and style identical to collars selling all over at 25c.

All sizes in the assortments, while in many of the wing and fold shapes we offer accurately made quarter sizes, at, each,

10c.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

## Big Sale of Hair Switches.

For to-morrow the Bloomingdale Hair Goods Store will place on sale over 5,000 switches, from which can be matched the most difficult shades of hair.

\$2 Switches 89c.

18 inches long—all hair.

\$5 Switches \$2.49.

24 inches—all long hair.

And an immense lot of gray and wavy switches at equally low prices.

Pompadours of natural wavy hair—all shades priced as follows:—

\$1 pompadours 49c.

\$3 pompadours 98c.

\$4 pompadours \$1.49.

\$5 pompadours \$2.98.

Don't fail to visit our new hair-dressing parlors, where we do singeing, shampooing, facial massage and Marcel waving.

Second Gallery, Arcade.

## These In Delicatessen.

The Bloomingdale Store offers nine special items for Saturday. Each one a sharp money-saver.

Philadelphia Scrapple, Prepared for breakfast is very palatable, per lb..... 15c

Sliced Boiled Ham, 20c

Sliced Smoked Beef, per lb..... 22c

Imported Cervelat Sausage, 48c

Pates de Foies Gras, Terrines, finest, No. 12 75c; No. 14..... 39c

Swiss Cheese, choicest imported, per lb..... 25c

Cheese, choicest N. Y. State, full cream, per lb..... 14c

Herring, all Milchner, large keg..... 75c

Salt Mackerel, 10-lb. pail..... 99c